

Kaukauna Locks and Dam, Project Office at Lock 3
Approximately 75 feet northwest of the upper gate
Kaukauna
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

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Location: The Project Office, or multi-purpose building, at Kaukauna Lock 3 is located northwest of the upper gate of the lock in French lot PC 35, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandenbroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/399820/4903920; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: 1967

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Office space for Fox River Project Office.

Significance: The project office serves as headquarters for the Fox River Project and as such is an important part of the daily operation of the Kaukauna Locks and Dam Complex and the entire Lower Fox River Waterway System.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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PROJECT OFFICE

The Main Office (multi-purpose building) lies 280 feet northwest of the upstream entrance to Kaukauna Lock 3 on the south side of Augustine Street. The following description is derived from as built plans dated January 30, 1967. The Main Office is a one story, side gabled, prefabricated metal building. Its maximum plan dimensions are 144 feet long and 80 feet wide. Walls are 12 feet in height; a low pitched roof has skylight panels. Exterior steel wall panels are assembled on a concrete foundation.

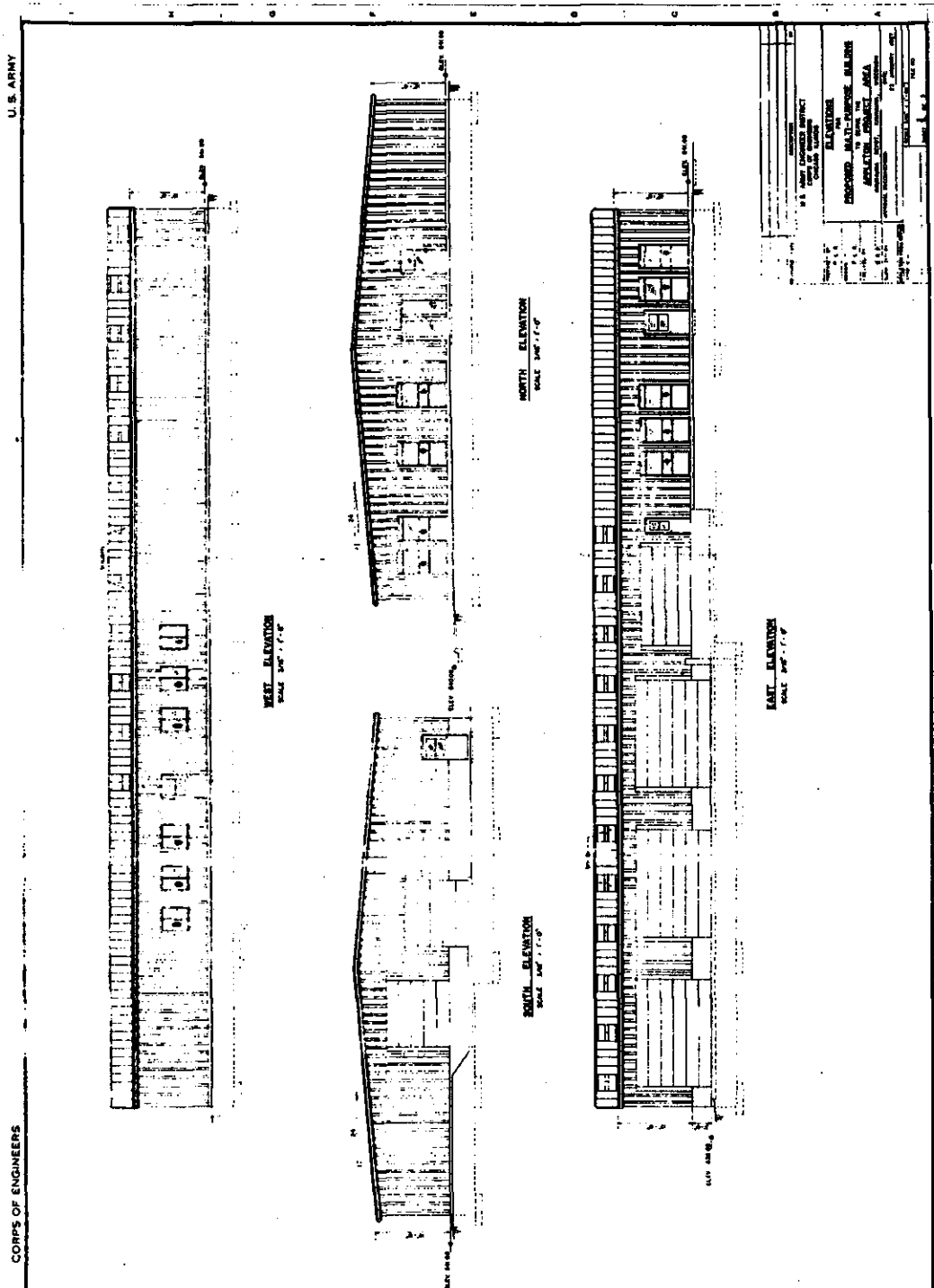
The multi-purpose building houses Fox River Project Office, provides storage space, houses a machine shop and carpenter's workshop and includes an employee lunchroom and staff conference room. In addition, vehicle garaging is provided.

In the north wall there are two windowed, metal doors. One accesses a storage room, the other, flanked by an adjacent full length window, is the main entry to a reception area and several office compartments. Four double hung windows are in the north wall. Four overhead garage doors, two windowed doors, and five double hung windows are in the east side wall. Three of the overhead garage doors access a sunken garage area with interior dock levelers. The fourth garage door and a steel personnel door access a parking garage at grade. The second door accesses the project engineer's office. Two overhead garage doors and one windowed metal door are installed in the south wall. One door and one overhead garage door are at grade, and access a warehouse, the second overhead garage door accesses the sunken garage. Six sliding windows and one windowed metal door are located in the west wall. This door accesses a machine shop and carpentry work area. Three windows light the machine shop and carpentry area. The remaining three windows are installed in the employee lunchroom.¹

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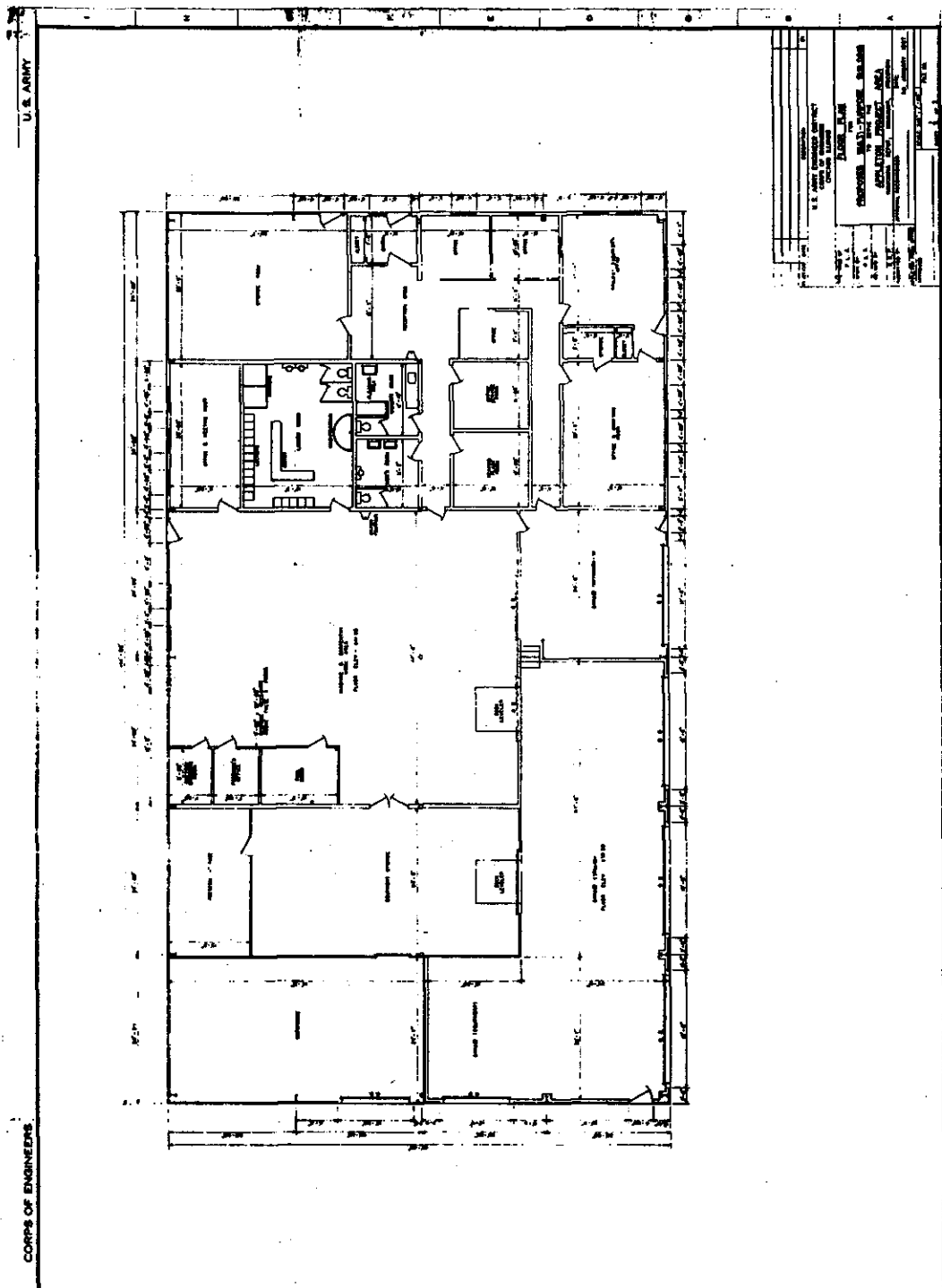
- 1 USACOE, Floor Plan for Proposed Multi-Purpose Building to Serve the Appleton Project Area, Kaukauna Depot, Kaukauna, Wisconsin, 30 Jan 1967.

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Photocopy of Plan of Elevations for Proposed Multi-Purpose Building to serve the Appleton Project Area, Kaukauna Depot, Kaukauna, Wisconsin, 1967.

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